

SENATE BILL 1948

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 68 and Title 69, relative
to water quality control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) The department shall refund one half (1/2) of the appropriate permit fee to a local government that applies for and receives a general or individual permit to replace or otherwise maintain a culvert if the department inspects the culvert and finds that it complies with applicable state and federal law.

(2) Reimbursement under subdivision () (1) does not apply to a federal permit.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.